

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Short Form Registration Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

**INSTRUCTIONS.** Each partner, officer, director, associate, employee, and agent of a registrant is required to file a short form registration statement unless he engages in no activities in furtherance of the interests of the registrant's foreign principal or unless the services he renders to the registrant are in a secretarial, clerical, or in a related or similar capacity. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic short form registration statement at <https://www.fara.gov>.

**Privacy Act Statement.** The filing of this document is required for the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide the information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the Registration Unit's webpage: <https://www.fara.gov>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public and online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name Christopher D'Amato	2. Registration No. 6488
3. Residence Address(es) 18 Summer Street Forest Hills, NY 11375	4. Business Address(es) 101 Park Avenue Suite 2506 New York, NY 10178
5. Year of Birth 1970  Nationality U.S.A.  Present Citizenship U.S.A.	6. If present citizenship was not acquired by birth, indicate when, and how acquired. Not Applicable
7. Occupation Consultant and attorney	
8. What is the name and address of the primary registrant? Name Park Strategies, LLC Address 101 Park Avenue Suite 2506 New York, NY 10178	
9. Indicate your connection with the primary registrant: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> partner <input type="checkbox"/> director <input type="checkbox"/> employee <input type="checkbox"/> consultant <input type="checkbox"/> officer <input type="checkbox"/> associate <input type="checkbox"/> agent <input type="checkbox"/> subcontractor <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) _____	
10. List every foreign principal to whom you will render services in support of the primary registrant. The Somali Republic	
11. Describe separately and in detail all services which you will render to the foreign principal(s) listed in Item 10 either directly, or through the primary registrant listed in Item 8, and the date(s) of such services. (If space is insufficient, a full insert page must be used.) Please see attached Scope of Work	

12. Do any of the above described services include political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe separately and in detail such political activity.

Please see attached Scope of Work

13. The services described in Items 11 and 12 are to be rendered on a

☐ full time basis

☒ part time basis

☐ special basis

14. What compensation or thing of value have you received to date or will you receive for the above services?

☐ Salary: Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Commission at \_\_\_\_\_ % of \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Salary: Not based solely on services rendered to the foreign principal(s).

☐ Fee: Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other thing of value \_\_\_\_\_

15. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register to the time of filing this statement, did you make any contributions of money or other things of value from your own funds or possessions and on your own behalf in connection with any election to political office or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for any political office? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
09/18/17	\$250.00	Katko for Congress	Syracuse, NY

### EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this registration statement and that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

November 07, 2017

(Date of signature)

/s/ Christopher D'Amato

(Signature)

eSigned

Footnote: "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

### **Scope of Work**

The purpose of this Scope of Work is to outline the scope of work activities expected of Park Strategies, LLC ("Park Strategies") pursuant to a Consulting, Federal Advocacy, and Government Relations Services Agreement between Park Strategies and the Somali Republic. It is understood that the following principals and associates of Park Strategies will be assigned to be engaged in the activities related to representation of Somalia:

1. Sen. Alfonse M. D'Amato
2. Christopher P. D'Amato
3. Hon. Joel Giambra
4. John Zagame
5. Kraig Siracuse
6. Steven Minarik
7. Matthew Dunlay
8. Sandra Sokolin

Park Strategies will provide strategic advice, counsel and advocacy to and on behalf of the Somali Republic in a collaborative effort to improve relations between the Somali Republic and the United States government. Such work shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

Park Strategies shall work to arrange and coordinate meetings between Somali officials and U.S. State Department officials, as well as key officials in the U.S. Executive Branch to promote greater dialogue between the governments of Somalia and the United States.

Park Strategies shall work to arrange and coordinate meetings for officials of the Somali Republic with Members of Congress and congressional Staffers of the United States Senate and the United States House of Representative for Somali officials.

Park Strategies shall provide assessments of relevant policy, economic, and security developments that have implications for the relationship between the Somali Republic and the United States.

**Scope of Work (continued)**

Park Strategies shall provide the Somali Republic with regular assessments of current developments in the U.S. Congress, and the U.S. political landscape in general, that would be of concern and interest to the Somali Republic. Such reports shall also contain consultant's advice and counsel regarding ways in which subject developments or issues should or might be addressed.

Park Strategies shall provide strategic recommendations, advice, and counsel, as requested by the Somali Republic, in furtherance of fostering improved relations between the Somali Republic and the United States.

Park Strategies shall assist in drafting, introducing, and securing the consideration of certain resolutions and bills in by the U.S. Congress relating to the Somali Republic.

Park Strategies shall assist in promoting security and economic cooperation between the Somali republic and the United States.

Park Strategies will assist in developing public relations and press strategies to help the Somali Republic enhance its standing and image in the United States and to promote an appreciation of the Somali Republic by representatives of the United States government.

Park Strategies shall participate in regular strategic planning meetings with designated Somali Republic officials.